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cost
- a) at least one adhesive sheet; and
- b) a pack enclosing said at least one adhesive sheet;

wherein said at least one adhesive sheet comprises a pressure sensitive adhesive composition based on an elastomer resin on one or both sides; and

wherein said at least one adhesive sheet can be released from a substrate to which it has been adhered by stretching said at least one adhesive sheet in the direction of the bond formed between said at least one adhesive sheet and said substrate; and

wherein said pack is UV-impermeable, and comprises at least one of:

- i) sheet-like liner materials covering all exposed regions of said pressure sensitive adhesive composition;
- ii) an individual package enclosing said adhesive sheet, said individual package comprising transparent packing elements; and
- iii) an outer package enclosing a plurality of said adhesive sheets.

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2. (Amended Once) The combination of claim 1, which is UV-impermeable such that its transmission for electromagnetic radiation in the wavelength range 240–280 nm is below 2%.
3. (Amended Once) The combination of claim 1, wherein the sheetlike liner materials and/or the outer package and/or the individual package are partly or fully transparent.
4. (Amended Once) The combination of claim 3, wherein the transparent sheetlike liner materials and/or the outer package and/or the individual package are partly or fully colored.
- A ! 5. (Amended Once) The combination of claim 1, wherein the sheetlike liner materials have been formulated to be adhesive in a contact region with the pressure-sensitive adhesive composition.
6. (Amended Once) The combination of claim 5, wherein the sheetlike liner materials in the contact region with the pressure-sensitive adhesive composition comprise a silicone release agent.
7. (Amended Once) The combination of claim 1, wherein the outer package

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comprises a sealing film, a sealing paper, or a metal foil.

8. (Amended Once) The combination of claim 1, which comprises an individual package wherein the individual pack comprises a transparent packaging film.

9. (Amended Once) The combination of claim 1, wherein said at least one adhesive sheet has pressure-sensitive adhesive composition on both sides.

10. (Amended Once) The combination of claim 1, wherein the pressure-sensitive adhesive composition comprises natural rubber or synthetic rubber.

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11. (Amended Once) A method of packaging at least one adhesive sheet comprising

- a) providing at least one adhesive sheet and a pack and
- b) enclosing said at least one adhesive sheet in said pack,

wherein said at least one adhesive sheet comprises a pressure sensitive adhesive composition based on an elastomer resin on one or both sides; and

wherein said at least one adhesive sheet can be released from a substrate to which it has been

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adhered by stretching said at least one adhesive sheet in the direction of the bond formed between said at least one adhesive sheet and said substrate; and

wherein said pack is UV-impermeable, and comprises at least one of:

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- i) sheet-like liner materials covering regions of said pressure sensitive adhesive composition;
 - ii) an individual package enclosing said adhesive sheet, said individual package comprising transparent packaging elements; and
 - iii) an outer package enclosing a plurality of said adhesive sheets.
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12. (New) The method of claim 11, further comprising storing at least one adhesive sheet in said pack.

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13. (New) The method of claim 11, further comprising transporting at least one adhesive sheet in said pack.

14. (New) The method of claim 11, further comprising selling at least one adhesive sheet in said pack.

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15. (New) The combination of claim 2, which is UV-impermeable such that its transmission for electromagnetic radiation in the wavelength range 280–320 nm is below 1%.

16. (New) The combination of claim 1, which is UV-impermeable such that its transmission for electromagnetic radiation in the wavelength range 280–320 nm is below 2%.

17. (New) The combination of claim 16, which is UV-impermeable such that its transmission for electromagnetic radiation in the wavelength range 280–320 nm is below 1%.

18. (New) The combination of claim 1, which is UV-impermeable such that its transmission for electromagnetic radiation in the wavelength range 320–360 nm is below 5%.

As 19. (New) The combination of claim 18, which is UV-impermeable such that its transmission for electromagnetic radiation in the wavelength range 320–360 nm is below 2%.

20. (New) The combination of claim 1, which is UV-impermeable such that its transmission for electromagnetic radiation in the wavelength range 360–420 nm is below 80%.

21. (New) The combination of claim 20, which is UV-impermeable such that its transmission for electromagnetic radiation in the wavelength range 360–420 nm is below 20%.

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22. (New) The combination of claim 20, which is UV-impermeable such that its transmission for electromagnetic radiation in the wavelength range 360-420 nm is below 2%.

A² 23. (New) The combination of claim 5, wherein sheetlike liner materials comprise a release paper or a release film.

24. (New) The combination of claim 10, wherein the pressure-sensitive adhesive composition comprises styrene block copolymers.

CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If entry and consideration of the amendments above requires an extension of time, Applicants respectfully request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee(s) due in this connection to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

ADDITIONAL FEE

Please charge any insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess, to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.